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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-57. (canceled)

58. (Original) A skin antiseptic composition dispenser comprising:
a container defining an interior volume, wherein the container comprises one or more polymeric walls free of metallic foil layers;
skin antiseptic composition located within the interior volume of the container;
and
dispensing means for dispensing the skin antiseptic composition;
wherein the container is impermeable to liquid and vapor phases of the skin antiseptic composition; and wherein the container further comprises at least one barrier layer that is substantially impermeable to gaseous ethylene oxide.

59. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 58, wherein the barrier layer covers less than 100% of one or more of the walls.

60. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 58, wherein the barrier layer covers at least 60% of one or more of the walls.

61. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 58, wherein the skin antiseptic composition comprises an agent selected from the group consisting of iodine, an iodine complex, chlorhexidine, triclosan, octenidine and combinations thereof.

62. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 58, wherein the barrier layer that is substantially impermeable to ethylene oxide comprises polyester.

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63. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 58, wherein the one or more walls comprise a layer selected from the group consisting of a layer of polyolefin, a layer of halogenated polyolefin, and a layer of perfluororadical-containing thermoplastic polyolefin.
64. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 58, further comprising a dispensing seal comprising a seal layer attached over a dispensing orifice in the container.
65. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 64, wherein the container comprises a vent opening into the interior volume of the container, wherein the vent is located remote from the dispensing orifice.
66. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 65, wherein the vent comprises a vent orifice and a vent seal closing the vent orifice.
67. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 66, wherein the vent seal comprises a seal layer attached to the container over the vent orifice.
68. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 58 wherein the one or more walls free of metallic foil layers are flexible.
69. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 58 wherein the container is cylindrical.
70. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 58 wherein the layer that is substantially impermeable to ethylene oxide is a barrier layer adhered to at least a portion of the exterior of the container.
71. (Original) A dispenser according to claim 70 wherein the barrier layer is adhered using a pressure sensitive adhesive, heat activated adhesive, or hot melt adhesive.

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72. (Previously presented) A dispenser according to claim 70 wherein the barrier layer comprises a layer selected from the group consisting of a layer of polyolefin, a layer of halogenated polyolefin, a ceramic layer, and a layer of perfluororadical-containing thermoplastic polyolefin.

73. (Original) A skin antiseptic composition dispenser comprising:
a container defining an interior volume, wherein the container comprises one or more polymeric walls and a barrier layer adhered to at least a portion of the exterior of the wall,
skin antiseptic composition located within the interior volume of the container;
and
dispensing means for dispensing the skin antiseptic composition;
wherein the container is impermeable to liquid and vapor phases of the skin antiseptic composition; and wherein the container is substantially impermeable to ethylene oxide.

74. (Original) The dispenser of claim 73, wherein the barrier layer is substantially impermeable to ethylene oxide.

75. (Original) The dispenser of Claim 74 wherein the barrier layer comprises a layer selected from the group consisting of a layer of polyolefin, a layer of halogenated polyolefin, a ceramic layer, aluminum foil, and a layer of perfluororadical-containing thermoplastic polyolefin.

76. (New) The dispenser according to either claim 58 or 73, wherein the container, packaged as to be shipped, will lose 2% or less by weight of the skin antiseptic composition when placed in a convection oven at 60 degrees Celsius for 14 days.

77. (New) The dispenser according to either claim 58 or 73, wherein the container exhibits permeability to gaseous ethylene oxide of 20 mg/hr/cm² or less, when determined in accordance with the Gaseous Ethylene Oxide Permeability Test.

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78. (New) The skin antiseptic composition according to either claim 58 or 73, wherein the iodine complex comprises an iodophor.

79. (New) The skin antiseptic composition according to claim 58, wherein the chlorhexidine comprises a chlorhexidine salt.

80. (New) The skin antiseptic composition according to claim 73, wherein the chlorhexidine comprises a chlorhexidine salt.

81. (New) The skin antiseptic composition according to either claim 79 or 80, wherein the chlorhexidine salt is selected from the group consisting of chlorhexidine digluconate and chlorhexidine diacetate.